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Legislative Highlights and Developments, February 1987

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Attached is a copy of current legislative highlights provided by [redacted] our representative in OCA. Bob appreciated your responses and questions on the last set of items and repeats his offer to keep you abreast of any developments of particular interest to your staff. Please feel free to call Bob on [redacted]

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Legislative Highlights and Developments
February 1987

1. Title: President's Pay Proposals
Bill No.: H J Res 102 (as an amendment) S Res 34
and 42
Committee: House Post Office & Civil Service,
Senate Governmental Affairs
Status: Both Senate and House had to vote to
disapprove the proposed raises by midnight 3 February 1987.
The Senate voted to do so on 29 January. The House voted to
disapprove the increase on 4 February, one day after the
deadline had expired. Most congressional observers believe
that the House vote was invalid and that the raises will go
into effect. There may be subsequent legal or legislative
challenges.

Impact: SIS increases are linked to the
increases for the Senior Executive Service and thus will go
into effect 15 February as well.

2. Title: Federal Employees' Political Activities
Act of 1987
Bill No.: HR 20
Sponsor: Rep. Clay (D., MO)
Committee: Post Office and Civil Service
Status: Introduced 7 January 1987
Impact: Would permit federal employees to
participate voluntarily in political activities so long as
they do not compromise the integrity of the merit system or
the impartial functions of the government.


3. Title: Tax Reform Act of 1986 - 3 year
recovery rule
Bill No.: HR 24 (HR 130, HR 398 et al)
69 (S 99)
Sponsor: Rep. Russo (D., IL)
Sen. Tribble (R., VA)
Committee: House Ways & Means, Senate Finance
Status: Introduced 7 January 1987
Impact: The bill would change the Tax Reform
Act of 1986 and restore the 3 year recovery rule benefit.
Outlook: Questionable because both Committees
are committed to blocking changes to the Tax Reform bill,
but possibly easier to deal with as a free standing single
issue.

4. Title: Whistle Blowers Protection Act of 1987
Bill No.: HR 25
Sponsor: Rep. Schroeder (D., CO)
Committee: Post Office & Civil Service
Status: Introduced 6 January 1987
Impact: Identical to a bill passed by the House in 99th Congress. It reaffirms government support for whistle blowers and provides protection for those who expose fraud and waste.
Outlook: Will probably pass again.
5. Title: Forfeiture Of Retirement Benefits
Bill No.: HR 32
Sponsor: Rep. Broomfield (R., MI)
Committee: Post Office & Civil Service
Status: Introduced 6 January 1987
Impact: Would deny retirement benefits to federal employees convicted of a felony of unauthorized disclosure to a covert agent.
6. Title: Computer Security Act of 1987
Bill No.: HR 145
Sponsor: Rep. Glickman (D., KS) et al
Committee: Jointly to Government Operations and Science, Space & Technology.
Status: Introduced 7 January 1987
Impact: Authorizes the National Bureau of Standards to establish a program to increase the awareness of computer security. The problem is that the Agency has unique computer security needs and must have its own authority to run its system. This difference in view will have to be worked out with the staff of the Government Operations Committee.
7. Title: Federal Employee Health Benefits Program
Bill No.: HR 384
Sponsor: Rep. Oakar (D., OH)
Committee: Post Office & Civil Service
Status: Introduced 7 January 1987
Impact: Establishes a 3 year demonstration beginning in 1989 for model programs to improve effectiveness of drug and alcohol abuse programs for federal employees.
Outlook: Similar legislation was passed in the House in the 99th Congress but the Senate failed to act on it.

8. Title: Federal Pay Management Act of 1987
Bill No.: HR 386
Sponsor: Rep. Oakar (D., OH)
Committee: Post Office & Civil Service
Status: Introduced 7 January 1987
Impact: Provides for alternative systems of compensation, expedited authority for federal agencies to increase rates of pay for certain occupations, particularly those involved in national security, who are experiencing difficulties in recruiting and retention.
9. Title: Federal Equitable Pay Practices Act of 1987
Bill No.: HR 387
Sponsor: Rep. Oakar (D., OH)
Committee: Post Office & Civil Service
Status: Introduced 7 January 1987
Impact: Establishes a study and a board to examine federal pay practices to determine whether there is discrimination based on gender, race or ethnicity.
10. Title: Tax Equity for Federal Retirees
Bill No.: HR 388
Sponsor: Rep. Oakar (D., OH)
Committee: Jointly to Ways & Means and Post Office & Civil Service
Status: Introduced 6 January 1987
Impact: See under HR 24
Outlook : Questionable. See under HR 24
11. Title: Optional Early Retirement Program for Federal Workers
Bill No.: S 42
Sponsor: Sen. Roth (R., DE)
Committee: Governmental Affairs
Status: Introduced 6 January 1987
Impact: The bill has a provision that would impose a personnel ceiling based on the number of people who retire early. This would not be acceptable and we will track this bill carefully.
Outlook: This is similar to a bill introduced by Senator Roth which the Senate considered but took no action.


12. Title: Parental and Medical Leave Act of 1987
Bill No.: S 249
Sponsor: Senator Dodd (D,CT)
Committee: Governmental Affairs
Status: Introduced 6 January 1987
Impact: Would liberalize leave policies for
Federal employees in cases, for example, of prolonged
illness of children.
13. Title: Integrity in Post Employment Act of 1987
Bill No.: S 237
Sponsor: Senator Thurmond (R,SC)
Committee: Judiciary
Status: Introduced 6 January 1987
Impact: Prohibits Members of Congress and
Government employees from attempting to influence U S
Government policy and from representing a foreign entity for
a prescribed period.
14. Title: Drug Testing for Federal Employees
Bill No.: HR 280
Sponsor: Rep Ackerman (D, NY)
Committee: Post Office & Civil Service
Status: Introduced 6 January 1987
Impact: Places certain restrictions on drug
testing by federal agencies.

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